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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is an Application for Reissue of the above-identified United States Patent. This Reissue Application consists of the following papers, all of which are enclosed:

1. The reissue Specification and Claims, including the entire specification and claims of the above-identified patent, prepared in the manner specified in 37 CFR § 1.173 (comprising 7 sheets of text, 0 sheets of drawings, 1 sheet of Abstract and 20 sheets of claims).
2. A Reissue Petition, Reissue Declaration and new Power of Attorney by the applicants.
3. An Order for a Title Report under 37 CFR § 1.171 for the above-identified U.S. Patent (in duplicate), and including a check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.19(b)(4);
4. Written Consent of the Assignee Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(a), executed by an authorized representative of the assignee, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above cited patent;
5. An Offer to Surrender Original Patent pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178;

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6. Preliminary Submission;

7. Disclosure Statement and References;

8. Also enclosed is our check to cover the fees of this filing in the amount of \$1,694.00. The filing fee for this reissue application has been calculated as follows:

Claims as Filed					
Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee
(A)	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 53	33	x \$18=	\$594.00
(B)	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 8	5	x \$78=	\$ 390.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$710.00
Total Filing Fee					\$1,694.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee is authorized upon allowance of this application. This letter is submitted in triplicate.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be reissued to the assignee.

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